

COCp-5849-2025 (O&M)

Date of Decision : 23-12-2025

NISHAN SINGH

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

KAP SINHA AND OTHERS

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN

Present: Mr. Arihant Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Balwinder Singh, AAG Punjab assisted by
Mr. Gurpreet Singh, Superintendent,
Department of Agriculture, Punjab.

HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN, J. (Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed for initiation of the contempt proceedings against the respondents for willfully disobeying the directions passed by this Court vide order dated 16.01.2025 (Annexure P-1) in CWP No.1004 of 2025 whereby, the following directions were issued:-

“XXX....4. In view of the above and without commenting on the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 24.09.2024, within a period of 4 months, which this Court has no reason to believe the authorities would not address in a just, fair and reasonable manner. Upon doing so, after notice and hearing offered to him and if found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to his interest, the same shall contain reasons and the petitioner shall be free to seek legal redress thereupon.”

2. Learned State counsel submits in compliance of the order dated 16.01.2025 (Annexure P-1), an order dated 16.12.2025 has been passed by

the Punjab State Agriculture Department. Copy of the said order and vernacular is submitted, which is taken on record. Copy thereof supplied to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

3. Learned State counsel on instructions from Mr. Gurpreet Singh, Superintendent, Department of Agriculture, Punjab submits that as per the aforesaid speaking order, the *ad hoc* services of the petitioner w.e.f 02.03.1979 to 31.03.1985 has been considered for grant of pensionary benefits and undertakes to release all financial benefits to the petitioner within a period of **5 weeks** from today.

4. In view of the above, the present petition stands disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

5. However, liberty be given to the petitioner for seeking revival of the present contempt petition in case, the aforesaid undertaking is not complied with by the respondents within a period of **5 weeks**.

6. Pending miscellaneous applications, if any, shall stand disposed of.

23-12-2025
Sapna Goyal

(HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN)
JUDGE

NOTE: Whether speaking: YES
Whether reportable: NO